

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specifications as follows:

Before paragraph [0001], insert the following paragraph:

-- This application claims priority from JP2002-306152 filed October 21, 2002 and PCT/JP03/13448 filed October 21, 2003 herein incorporated by reference in their entirety.--

Paragraph [0041], please amend the paragraph as follows:

[0041] Numerous particles 1 having the metal coating 5 formed on the surfaces thereof are pressure-welded and joined together with the resins bound together, while controlling the pressure and temperature, by a shaping method such as flat sheet pressing, cold isostatical pressing (CIP), hot isostatical pressing (HIP), roll pressing, cold pressing or hot pressing (Fig. 2 4(c)). This manufactures the metal resin composite A excellent in conductivity as well as strength.